



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Notice  
of  
appeal

In re application of: Rohit C. L. Sachdeva et al.  
Serial No.: 09/156,276  
Filed: September 17, 1998  
Group No.: 3763  
Examiner: Rodriguez  
Title: MEDICAL INSTRUMENT WITH SLOTTED MEMORY METAL TUBE

Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER  
TO THE BOARD OF APPEALS

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decision of the  
Primary Examiner mailed August 26, 1999 finally rejecting claims 1-7, 9 and 20.

The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

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attached.

X 2. Appeal Fee

\_\_\_ Other than a small entity Fee: \$300.00

X Small Entity Fee: \$150.00

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X Verified Statement filed previously.

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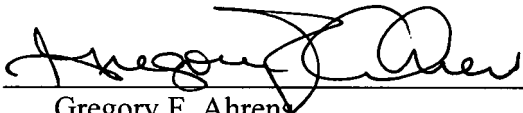
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Respectfully submitted,

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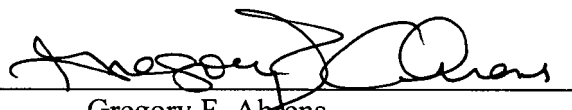
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